to RBI work out to Rs. 2326.42 crores as on 31st March, 1994. This constitutes 2.18 per cent of the total assets of nationalised banks as on 31st March, 1994.

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the data on the amount of fresh/additional loan/advances granted by the banks to the defaulting borrowing companies/firms in the year 1994-95 is yet to be collected by the RBI.

Introduction of some schemes by LIC and GIC

*774 SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LIC and GIC propose to introduce to introduce group insurance, fire insurance and old age pension scheme in the country;

(b) the role of private firms, both Indian and foreign, in implementing the said schemes; and

(c) the reaction of Government in allowing foreign insurance firms in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c):

Already group insurance, superannuation, and fire insurance covers are being provided by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC).

The LIC operates a variety of group insurance schemes to cover employees, members of Cooperative Societies, Associations of Professionals, and persons belonging to the weaker sections of society etc. The LIC also provides pension to the members of superannuation funds of employers approved under the Income Tax Act, 1961. The GIC operates, on group basis, schemes such as Personal Accident Security Scheme and medical insurance Schemes. These group covers are for insurance on 'personal lines'.

Fire insurance is a traditional cover offered by the GIC to industrialists, private individuals, and societies, to cover their properties against fire and allied perils.

As per the existing insurance laws, transaction of both life insurance and general insurance business in the country is the exclusive privilege of the LIC and the GIC respectively, and no private firm, Indian or foreign, can transact such insurance business.

Films certified by the Censor Board

*775. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of films certified by the Censor Board during the year 1994-95, language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) maintains statistical data on a calendar year basis. The number of Indian feature films certified by the Central Board of Film Certification during 1994 and during 1-1-95 to 31-3-95, languagewise, is as follows:—

S.No.	Language	No. of Indian featurefilms certified in 1-1-1994 during	1-1-1995 to 31-3-95
1	Telugu	174	45
2	Hindi	135	32

1	2	3	4
3	Tamil	153	42
4	Kannada	70	25
5	Malayalam	70	17
6	Bengali	44	3
7	Marathi	22	1
8	Oriya	14	1
9	Punjabi	11	4
10	Nepali	10	1
11	Gujarati	6	3
12	Assamese	6	1
13	Bhojpuri	4	1
14	English	4	1
15	Rajasthani	3	1
16	Manipuri	2	—
17	Tulu		—
18	Bundeli		—
19	Haryanvi		—
20	Kodava		—
21	Bodo	—	1
	TOTAL :	754	179

Evasion of income tax by gas agencies

*776. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances have been reported of LPG agencies in Delhi evading income tax by maintaining fake accounts to hide undisclosed income;

(b) whether Government have conducted/or propose to conduct any enquiry into the tax returns filed by such agencies which are reported to be selling gas cylinders in the open market, causing hardships to genuine consumers; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government against such agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) A complaint containing allegation of sale of gas cylinders at a premium was received in one case. However, on vertification, the allegation was not substantiated.

(c) In appropriate cases, income tax returns including those filed by LPG agencies are taken up for scrutiny.